

REMARKS

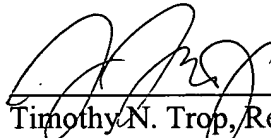
The claims have been amended to correspond to previous dependent claims. Since the claims are merely amended to incorporate material from dependent claims, this amendment is enterable as a matter of right.

In the prior office action, the Examiner concedes that subtracting the audio information generated by the television program from the information received by a receiver is not taught in any of the cited references. Instead, the Examiner suggests that this is well known. The Applicant hereby challenges the assertion that this is well known, and requests that the Examiner cite a reference.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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